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PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF COFFEE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of coffee produced and exported during 1999-2000;

(b) the foreign exchange earned therefrom; and

(c) the steps taken to increase its production to earn more foreign exchange.

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) The quantum of coffee produced and exported during 1999-2000 is given below:-

Year	Production (in Tonnes)	Export (in Tonnes)	Foreign Exchange earned (Rs. in Crores)
1999-2000	2,82,000 (Estimated)	1,82,594 ()	1368 ()

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(c) In order to increase the production of coffee, the Coffee Board has been operating several Plan programmes and developmental activities aimed at intensive cultivation, replanting, quality improvement and water augmentation. They have been also providing necessary support in the form of (a) agricultural research (b) extension, (c) arrangement of credit and finance and other necessary back up support like supply of seed coffee for planting purposes, etc